

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that the claims have been amended in the International Application. In addition, please amend claims 3 to 12 of the amended claims to remove their multiple dependencies. A "marked-up" version of the amended claims is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(1).

- (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that the maximum total (in % by mass) of Al + Ti is 0.30.
- --4. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, <u>characterized in that</u> the same scrap materials are used to produce the claimed alloy combination.
- --5. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that in particular three scrap materials with different mixture ratios are combined with each other.
- --6. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, characterized in that an effective total WS = % $Cr + 3[\% Mo + 0.5 \% W] + 16 \% N \ge 54$ is selected.
- --7. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, <u>characterized in that</u> a stretch limit R_{p0,2} of at least 400 N/mm² is selected in the solution-annealed state.
- --8. (Amended) Alloy as in claim 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ haracterized in that a combination of WS \geq 54 with $R_{p0,2} \geq 400 \text{ N/mm}^2$ is selected in the solution-annealed state.
- --9. (Amended) Utilization of the alloy as in claim 1 as a welding additive material in the offshore industry, in particular for connection welding of longitudinal-seam pipes made φf 6-Mo steel, duplex and super-duplex steel.
- --10. (Amended) Utilization of the alloy as in claim 1 as additive welding material for build-up welding, in particular for flanges in the offshore field, or for boiler pipes in waste burning plants.